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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HEMP, INC. a Colorado Corporation;
BRUCE J. PERLOWIN, an individual;
BARRY K. EPLING, an individual; JED
M. PERLOWIN, an individual; FERRIS
HOLDING, INC., a private Nevada
Corporation; HOBBS EQUITIES INC.,
a private Nevada Corporation;
DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENTS LLC, a
private Nevada Limited Liability
Company; and QUANTUM ECONOMIC
PROTOCOLS LLC, a private Nevada
Limited Liability Company.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:16-cv-01413-JAD-BNW

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 Pursuant to the Court's April 19, 2021 order (Dkt. No. 185), the parties submit the
2 following joint status report regarding the status of settlement:

3 The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is considering the proposed
4 settlements as to defendants Hemp, Inc., Bruce Perlowin, Barry Epling, Ferris Holding, Inc., and
5 Hobbes Equities Inc., with a decision expected to be reached on or about May 27, 2021. The
6 Commission has also begun its review of the proposed settlements for defendants Jed Perlowin,
7 Diversified Investments, LLC, and Quantum Economic Protocols, LLC.
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9 The parties propose to file a joint status report in 30 days (June 16, 2021) informing the
10 Court of the status of the Commission's review.
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12 Dated: May 17, 2021

13 /s/ Casey R. Fronk

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Order

Based on the parties' joint status report (ECF No. 186), IT IS ORDERED that by June 16, 2021, the parties must file either dismissal documents or an additional joint status report concerning the status of settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: 10:49 am, May 21, 2021



**BRENDA WEKSLER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**